



Rensselaer Ind. July 22. 1896.
 Director of U.S. Mint
 Philadelphia Pa.

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Yours Respectfully
 Thomas Thompson
 Rensselaer

Jasper County Indiana

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U. S. Mint
Philada, Pa
July 24/96.

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Coiner

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[Enclosed note:]

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